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## Mayfield United Church

Services this Sunday, at Trosley at 11 a.m. and at Mayfield at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 12 noon and 2 p.m. respectively. F. Duxee.

## Charged Under Inland Revenue and Liquor Acts

E. L. Burgess was prosecuted under the Inland Rev. Act, on August 12, for having an illicit still in his possession. The case was tried at Empress before police magistrate, A. G. Bond. Accused was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs.

A second charge of having in his possession intoxicating liquor, other than that purchased from a government vendor, was laid against Burgess. On this charge he was assessed a further \$150 and costs.

Sgt. Wright prosecuted in the first instance and Const. Wallace in the second.

Albert Struhl has been reinstated as second man on the south ferry.

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## Anglican Church

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St. Mary's Church—Sunday School, 11 o'clock; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; J. Howie Farm, 3 o'clock p.m.

## Local Post Office Removes to New Quarters

The post office has been removed into the building formerly occupied by Mr. J. A. Toombs as a jewelry store. Miss K. I. Sexton, as consequence of the cleaning out process, received a letter which had been mailed her in 1921, but had fallen into, and laid hidden in the old partition.

## Jenner Farmer Is Killed By Horse

William Maxie, a farmer of the Jenner district, was killed by being dragged around a field by a horse.

Maxie went into Jerry Fisher's pasture, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Jenner, to catch a horse. He got the rope over the animal's head when it bolted. Maxie was jerked off his feet and dragged around the field until dead. The animal had dragged the man for 45 minutes when finally cornered.

Deceased had farmed in the Jenner district since 1910, and was fifty-nine years of age. A widow and two daughters, Marion 13, and Alice, 8, survive.

## Ninth Crop Report

Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, Alberta, Monday, Aug. 17

Harvesting of wheat began general in Southern Alberta about August 10, and commenced in several districts in the Central and Northern parts during the past week. Wheat in the South is about 80 per cent. harvested and in the Central districts about 25 per cent. cut. Cutting of barley and oats has also begun in many districts.

Harvesting operations, however, have been seriously interrupted by rains, which visited almost every district in the Province, commencing August 14. In many districts these rains were torrential, and the total precipitation throughout the Province was quite heavy. The weather is still showery, and it will be another week before harvesting can be resumed.

In the South, the rain, of course, has been of precious little value to the grain crop, since it has come too late to have any beneficial effect save to aid in the filling of what wheat is not yet harvested. In the Central and Northern districts where the grain crops were still in process of maturing, the rain was of benefit in completing the filling process. Much of the wheat had, however, matured rapidly during the previous intense heat, and the percentage of the wheat crop benefitting from the rains therefore will be comparatively small.

The heavy precipitation will be of greatest value to the late oats crop and the feed crops. These crops should be considerably improved by the rains, and the consequent yields increased.

Results from what little threshing has already been done in Southern Alberta bear out the statements contained in recent crop reports that the yields of wheat would be disappointing. Even in the fields where yields were expected to be heavy, it has been found that the heads have not properly filled, and the yields are consequently much lower than anticipated.

In the South the new sugar beet crop has been greatly benefited by the late rains. Harvesting of this crop will commence about September 15, and the total yield of beets will be



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## Entrenching Themselves Strongly in Dairying

Mr. Clemenson, who held the position of Government Grader at the local Veterinary for the past six weeks, left on Monday for Swift Current to go on the cream grading service there. His place was taken on Wednesday by Mr. E. J. Thompson of the Moose Jaw district, whose father owns a large herd of T.B. tested pure-bred cattle. Mr. Thompson has been with Mr. B. H. Thompson, of Burnham recently, looking after his large and well-known herd of Holsteins. He reported that crop conditions are splendid and that around the Moose Jaw district, most of the farmers are taking advantage of the good crops to entrench themselves more firmly in dairying by getting more good cattle and better dairy equipment.

## Butcher Shop Romance

No romance around a butcher shop! Well, then, listen to "I never saw your eyes as blue, And if you'll butcher hand in mine And liver round me every day, We'll seek some hamlet far away."

We'll seek life's crown, with love's career And cleaver road to happiness."

## N. Saskatchewan River Is Up Eight Feet

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 17.—Heavy rains of the past few days have caused an enormous increase in the height of the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton. This morning it was reported that there had been an increase of eight feet since Sunday, and that the water was continuing to rise.

## The Fight for the Pacific Route

Vancouver Sun.—It costs to ship a bushel of wheat from Edmonton to Fort William, a distance of 1,800 miles, 15 cents. It costs to ship the same bushel of wheat from Edmonton or Calgary to Vancouver 12 cents. The distance from Calgary to Vancouver is only 640 miles—exactly half the distance to Fort William. The grades between Edmonton and Vancouver are actually lower than the grades between Edmonton and Fort William, that is, there is less elevation—fewer hills to climb up and down.

American grain interests are very strongly entrenched in Winnipeg. They are determined to move Canada's grain to Europe via American ports and they are doing it. Last year one half of every bushel of grain arriving at the head of the lake, moved to Europe via American boats, then via American railways and via American Atlantic ports.

larger than at first estimated. The crop is expected to yield from 8 to 12 tons per acre, with some fields going as high as 15 tons.

The corn crop will be very satisfactory also this year. There is a considerable average in corn again although the increase has not been what had been earlier anticipated.

Harvest labor is available in sufficient number to meet present needs. They are plentiful. Complete data as to what is being gathered by the Department.

## Wheat Pool Grows

More than 2,000 members for the Alberta Wheat Pool joined during the past year according to reports made at the annual meeting of the pool held last week in Calgary. The present Board of Directors was re-elected, with H. W. Wood as President.

## New Conservative Leader

A. A. McGillivray, Calgary barrister, has been named leader of the Alberta Conservatives in succession to W. J. Blair, former M.P. for Battle River.

We received from one of our subscribers in England, this week, a copy of the "Blackpool Gazette and Herald." The paper is a most interesting one dealing with the activities, recreations and amusements of Blackpool and is a good newsy paper. Blackpool is one of England's most popular resorts, and transients of pleasure seekers pour into there in the holiday season.

Radio receiving licenses held in Canada at the end of last month numbered 56,063, according to a statement issued by the Federal Government. Ontario leads all provinces with a total of 28,507. Quebec occupied second place with 7,882 licenses, followed by Saskatchewan with 6,551; Manitoba, 4,443; British Columbia, 3,392; Alberta, 3,044; New Scotia, 1,438; New Brunswick, 735; Prince Edward Island, 87; Yukon, 22; and Northwest Territories, 5.

A consignment of 21 fox hounds from the famous Mendip Hunt Pack, in Somerset, England, was brought to Canada early in August by the Dominion Express Company for the Toronto Hunt Club. The English papers published photographs of these splendid animals and expressed gratification that good British hounds were being used on the hunting fields of Ontario. This is the third such consignment brought out by the Dominion Express within recent weeks.

The delegates to the Empire Press Conference at Australia who came from Britain and passed through Canada recently spent several days in the Canadian Pacific Rockies and enjoyed themselves trail-riding and hiking among the beauty spots that surround Banff and Lake Louise. Lord Burnham and several other distinguished British journalists established new walking records in covering the distance between Wapta and Emerald Lake in two hours, while it took the trail riders on ponies two hours and a quarter to cover the same ground.

Representing education authorities and the public and secondary schools of Great Britain, about one hundred teachers from the United Kingdom arrived recently at Montreal on the "Empress of Scotland" and are now touring the country. Before their departure they received a congratulatory message from King George and on their arrival were tendered an official reception by representatives of the Quebec provincial government, prominent educationists and were entertained to dinner at the Chateau Frontenac by E. W. Beatty.

In a recently published monograph on "The Transportation of Canadian Wheat to the Sea" Miss L. M. Fair, M.A., makes the following comparison of Canadian and United States rates to show to what extent the resources of our railways are organized for the benefit of western producers:—  
To Fort William bushel Rates From—  
Winnipeg ..... 420 .08 .12  
Portage la  
Prairie ..... 475 .09 .13  
Carberry ..... 525 .09 .13  
Broadview ..... 684 .10 .18  
Regina ..... 776 .12 .21  
Morden last 1,074 .14 .27  
Lethbridge ..... 1,177 .15 .28  
Calgary ..... 1,243 .15 .31

## United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
F. Duxee, Minister.

Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.  
Beautyland, 3:30 p.m.

## Root Rot Infects Wheat Crops in N. Sask. Area

Saskatoon, Aug. 6.—Reports of damage to wheat by root rot, a fungus disease, which first became evident in Saskatchewan two years ago are being investigated by the Dominion Plant Pathologist here, W. P. Frozer. While sufficient data is lacking as yet to form conclusions, it is believed to be confined to the Fork country, in Northwestern Saskatchewan. One farmer, north of Humboldt, is reported to have sustained 75 per cent. damage to a crop which had promised 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

The disease causes the straw to yellow and ripen before the head will. It is believed that it is at its worst two or three years after the ground is first broken, gradually dying out with continued cultivation. Two field men are covering a large area at the present investigation.

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## Taking Up Question Regarding Disposition Of Home Bank Claims

Toronto—L. E. Weldon, joint liquidator, with G. T. Chisholm, of the Home Bank, left for Halifax to take up with Mr. Justice A. K. McLean, president of the Exchequer Court, the question of the disposition of the claims of all those depositors in the Home Bank of over \$500. The number of depositors who would appear to have a prima facie right to apply under the act, and are not excluded by the statute, is approximately 6,750, having total deposits of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Weldon, acting on behalf of Mr. Clarkson and himself, will try to have Mr. Justice McLean fix as early a date as possible for the disposal of these claims, and make suitable arrangements, so that as little expense as possible may devolve upon the depositor claimants.

### Alberta Rates Case

S. B. Woods, C.R., of Representative Before Railway Commission, Edmonton—S. B. Woods, C.R., of Edmonton, has been appointed by the Alberta Government as provincial freight rates counsel, and will represent the province before the railway commission when it holds its investigation into the freight rates question. He will take the Alberta side of the case only, and will not be associated with any other argument before the commission.

Two objectives, in particular, will be sought in connection with this province's effort to get better rates, according to Premier Greenfield. These will be a through rate on coal and grain westward on the Canadian Pacific, and the Crown's Nest tariff. The movement of coal will be emphasized as a matter of national importance, and the commission will be asked to establish a favorable rate that will make it commercially possible.

### Big Store For Winnipeg

\$5,000,000 Store for H. B. Company To Be Erected  
Winnipeg—Construction of one of the largest and most modern department stores on the continent, in Winnipeg, by the Hudson's Bay Company, will be proceeded with rapidly, according to announcement made by Mayor Webb.

A start upon the company's building programme here was assured, stated Mayor Webb, with the passing of a bylaw by the city council, providing for a memorial boulevard, and the Hudson's Bay property. This improvement will involve an expenditure of about \$122,000, while the proposed store will cost in excess of \$5,000,000.

MacMillan Party "All Well"  
Washington—The steamers Bowdoin and Peary, of the MacMillan Arctic expedition, left South Upernivik, Greenland, July 27, and proceeded north to Melville Bay. The Peary radio message dated July 27, received by the National Geographic Society, via Seattle. The message adds "all well."

### Sy Gey Twelve Years

Colquhoun—Heinrich Strippgen, formerly employed by the Krupps and charged with selling plans of big guns to foreign powers during the war, has been sentenced to prison for 12 years.

## Says Lesson of Tolerance One of the Great Things That Canada Must Learn

Daunt Springs, Alta.—The A. B. C. of Canada's needs today are less politics and more economy, an amalgamation of the eastern, central and western viewpoints, and a Canadian policy that will lead to a development of its industries and the aboriginal resources.

The lesson of tolerance is one of the great things that Canada must learn, said the governor. "At present, we have an eastern Canadian policy and a western Canadian policy, and to some extent, a religious and racial policy. Canada has a brilliant future before it which cannot be stopped, but which can be greatly retarded if we do not

### Welcome Mount Logan Climbers

Conquerors of Canada's Highest Peak Return to Vancouver  
Vancouver—Returned by the glare of the sea peaks of Mount Logan and less as greyness from the hardships of their successful scaling of Canada's most formidable peak, Captain A. H. McCarthy, of Wilbur, B.C., leader of the expedition, Lieut.-Col. W. F. Foster, D.S.O., of Vancouver, H. P. Lamb, of Ottawa, and Henry Hall, Jr., of Boston, returned to Vancouver by boat from Victoria. They received from their friends and admirers a memorable welcome.

Except for Mr. Lambert, none of the mountaineers displays any physical evidences of hardships. Mr. Lambert, owing to the frost-bitten feet, arriving with his feet all encased in moccasins. It is still under treatment.

Col. Foster, the local member of the expedition, declared "there is nothing more to be said about our trip than has been written already."

### Declares Wheat Pool Success

Could Not Expect More For First Year Says Hon. Doherty

Regina—The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool met with all the success it could reasonably expect for its first year of operation, stated Hon. Manning W. Doherty, M.P., at Regina, Ontario, former minister of agriculture in the Druy Government who assisted in the organization of the pool here two years ago and who was now for the big rally of the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers' Association at the Regina in the exhibition grounds. "The salvation of agriculture," declared Mr. Doherty, "depends on the successful operation and development of commodity marketing and associations of producers."

Dealing with the prospects of the crop this year, the former Ontario minister said that the people of the east were rejoicing in the reports coming through to the effect that the success of the crops now was practically assured.

### Harvesters' Excursions

First Train to Leave St. John, N. B., On August 11th

Montreal—Additional dates for harvesters' excursions have been arranged by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The first train will leave Saint John, N. B., August 11. That train is expected to accommodate all from the Maritimes.

The first train from Quebec and vicinity will leave Montreal, August 14. The harvesters from eastern Ontario will get their first opportunity in Toronto on August 18, and from western Ontario on August 21. The latter train also starting from Toronto.

Prince Leves for South America Captains—The Prince of Wales, looking leaved and much more robust than when he came here, has sailed from Simon's Town, the nearest port for South America. He will go by way of St. Helena.

The Prince said he never felt better in his life and had enjoyed the climate enormously.

### Cost More To Harvest Crop

More Binder Twine Will Be Necessary For Harvest This Year

Winnipeg—It will cost Canadian farmers one-fourth more to harvest their crops this year as compared with normal seasons. The difference will be accounted for by the proportionately heavier straw. This applies to the twenty million acres of wheat as well as ten million of oats and three million acres of barley, rye and flax. It will be paid out to 40,000 harvesters and binder twine manufacturers but the difference in freight rates over other years will favor the producer by some five to six cents per bushel, more than enough to offset the loss in the other direction.

Official and unofficial estimates of total yield from 400,000 acres of wheat to three hundred and fifty million bushels. Wheat, oats, rye and flax and panicle must be reckoned on but the general harvest is almost in sight. Those who must buy grain are inclined to over-estimate the yield and the producer and his organizations invariably take the pessimistic line. This is the history of the grain industry and is not confined to western Canada.

### Federal Election Speculation

No Announcement Is Expected For Some Time

Ottawa—It is now stated here on good authority that there will be no more meetings of cabinet until after the New Brunswick election on August 16. In that case it is improbable that there will be any announcement in regard to the holding of an election this autumn, for a couple of weeks. It has been taken for granted that the government will await the results of the election before deciding whether or not to go to the country this autumn. If it should prove favorable, it will be an added argument for those who are contending delay. For the present, apparently the question of holding an election in the near future must remain undecided.

### New Grain Act

Revised Act With New Regulations May Now Come Into Operation

Ottawa—The Canada Grain Act as revised at the last session of parliament became effective August 1. The order-in-council authorizing the application of the new regulations has been passed and the official proclamation will be made in The Canada Gazette this week.

The new Grain Act was one of the most important measures of the present parliament last session and a special committee gave several weeks to its consideration. The amendments to the old act were chiefly respecting the operation of elevators, the weighing and grading of grain. All terminal elevators under the present act can be put under the control of a commission. If the government so orders, such action is regarded as unlikely.

### Japanese Alpinists Climb at Jasper

Headed by Yuko Maki, under secretary of the Japanese Alpine Club, six noted Japanese Alpinists have left Jasper Park Lodge, at Jasper, Alberta, for a twenty-five day trip into the Columbia field, one of the least-known sections of Canada's interior. Their trip will take them to the headwaters of the Athabasca and North Saskatchewan Rivers, and an endeavor will be made to climb Mount Alberta, a virgin peak which has so far defied all efforts to conquer its higher slopes. Members of the party state that if the territory lies up to their expectations it will stir the hearts of Japanese Alpinists annually. The expedition is elaborately equipped technically and the equipment

### Not Coming To States

Duke of York Is Not Expected Next Year

London—It is understood that while the Duke of York, younger brother of the Prince of Wales, has accepted the honorary presidency of the World Forum of Freedom at Yorktown, Va., he is not expected to go to the United States next year. The purpose of the forum is to restore and perpetuate the Yorktown battlefield, where the British commander, Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to the armies fighting for American independence in October, 1781.

### Earl Haig Sails For England

Mission to Canada Took Him Through Good Part of Dominion

Montreal—A third Marshal Earl Haig and Countess Haig sailed for England from here July 21 aboard the Letitia, guard-of-honor accompanied by the distinguished Canadian naval officer, Lord Jellicoe, from the home of Sir Henry Thornton, where they stayed during their mission to Montreal, to the intent of amassing the various ex-servicemen's organizations into one body, took them through a good part of the Dominion.

### Invents New War Weapon

Detroit Man Will Give Demonstration On S. B. Battelle

San Francisco, Cal.—Demonstration of a destructive force which has been invented by a man who has been in the United States lately off the coast of California, Dr. Edwin H. Scott, of Detroit has announced.

Dr. Scott, who is said to have sold the French Government the "ballistic" artillery shell during the world war, calls his new munition the "death stroke." He claims it will kill him which it comes in contact with within a radius of 20 miles. The naval demonstration in Montreal, in the latter months, the Detroit inventor said.

### Hebrideans For Coast

Fishermen Will Settle On Vancouver Island Next Spring

Victoria, B.C.—Final arrangements for the settlement of 25 families of Hebridean fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island next spring were completed at a conference between Hon. T. P. Pattullo, minister of lands, and W. R. Amery, British Columbia immigration representative.

Under these plans the provincial government and the British government will share expenses in providing the settlers with land and money.

### May Teach Evolution

Atlanta, Ga.—An amendment designed to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the common schools of Georgia was voted down overwhelmingly in the State House of Representatives.

The party is short ready for the start from the Brewster ranch. Left to right—N. Okabe, M. Hatanu, Y. Mita, S. Hashimoto, Y. Maki, Fred Brewster, editor, H. Fuhrer, J. Webber, H. Kohler, Swiss guides.

## British Government Will Subsidize Mining Industry To Avert Strike

### Prison Closing Prisons

But Jails in United States Are Overcrowded

Washington—Figures made public by the department of justice showing that England is closing prisons on account of a decrease in crime, after a striking comparison with the increase of crime in the United States. The criminal statistics of England have been compiled by Alfred Nutting of the staff of the American consular general at London.

"More than 20 prisons in England and Wales," Mr. Nutting reports, "practically closed last year. They have been closed since 1914. There are now only 40 prisons in use in the country and there are by no means fully occupied."

While England is putting stress on "let" on its prisons, in all parts of the United States, prisons are overflowing.

Tax dodgers, automobile thieves and bootleggers, department of justice reports say are responsible for the increase in the federal prisons, but this does not explain the general increase in crime all over the country.

### Increase In Passport Issues

Unusual Number of Canadians Are Going Abroad This Year

Ottawa—More Canadians are travelling abroad this summer to a greater extent than usual, judging by the number of passport issues. The best movement is always in the months of March, April and May, although the classes that are best to do travel in July and August. Since the opening of the St. Lawrence canal, the passport issue has averaged nearly 100,000 in the last three months of the year the total will aggregate over 50,000. As the fee has been raised \$5, this becomes a rather substantial source of revenue.

As British subjects coming to Canada do not require passports, reports say there have been made to secure the same privilege for Canadians when going only to the British Isles. The Imperial Government, however, takes the stand that identification of all persons landing in that country is necessary, and that no method is less troublesome in the long run than the passport.

### May Develop Zinc Industry

S. S. Syndicate Trying to Discover Main Deposit Near Sudbury

Toronto—Prospects are bright for the development of a great new industry in southern Ontario, if the efforts of a big United States syndicate to locate the main zinc deposit believed to exist in the Sudbury nickel district are successful, according to information secured at the mines department. Discovery of hidden untapped sources of zinc of good quality in the Sudbury nickel district came to a group of prospectors who were pursuing the hunt for coal in northern Ontario.

Rebuild Minski Inn

Winnipeg—Minski Inn, one of the Canadian National Railway's summer hotels, which was destroyed by fire last month, will be rebuilt on the bungalow style, similar to Jasper Park Lodge. Announcement to this effect was made following a conference of provincial officials with Sir Henry Thornton, who states that plans will be developed immediately for the erection of the new Inn.

## Retail Merchants' Ass'n Recommend Pacing Tax On Mail Order Business

Vancouver—Revolutions condemning the stamp tax on cheques and receipts, protesting against the extra charge made by some manufacturers and retailers for boxes and cartons for sale; recommending a tax on mail order business which would be distributed among municipalities concerned, and amending the constitution, were passed by the convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

Spirited discussions took place on the question of income tax and the new scheme of the income tax was brought up by the Quebec delegation, who pleaded for the association to

### Riffians Prepare To Attack Holy City

Leader of Rebellion Getting Ready to Play Last Card

Pez, French Moroccan leader of Krim, directing the plans of the rebellious Rifian tribesmen, is getting ready, according to latest indications, to play his last card in the shape of an attack on the holy city of Ouazzan, about 69 miles northwest of his objective, Pez. French command has been ordered to take the necessary steps to deal with the expected drive, speeding reinforcements to vital points, posting heavy artillery around Ouazzan, constructing squadrons of tanks and armored cars in centres from which they could advance rapidly wherever they are needed.

Prolonged French artillery fire and bombing aeroplanes have kept the enemy from striking at the port of Bou Agha, but the situation there is difficult owing to the fatigue of the garrison and its insufficient water supply.

### Press Delegates Have Left For Australia

Old Country Party Will Return

More than 50 delegates from Canada and Great Britain to the Imperial Press Conference in Melbourne, September 25 and 26, embarked here on the liner Ararangi for Australia, July 28. The Old Country party, headed by Vincent and Viscountess Mervin, plans to return through the Suez Canal, into completing a voyage around the world. It will be nearly Christmas when the majority of the party reach England. The sailing date from Fremantle is November 3. The Canadian party, for the most part, will return by way of Vancouver in October.

### Earthquake Insurance

Ottawa—Licensees to issue insurance against loss of, or damage to, property resulting from an earthquake, are being issued by the federal department of insurance to two Canadian companies carrying on other lines of insurance business.



# Western Canada To Become A Tremendous Factor In The World Production Of Wheat

"Various leaders of thought in the United States have recently voiced the opinion that the republic will not fall behind Canada as a wheat-producing nation," says the Columbia Post Digest, of Portland, Oregon. "The Dominion," stated Senator Calder, "will develop several times the wheat acreage of the United States." Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is responsible for the statement: "In a few years, the wheat of the United States would in ten years be a wheat-importing nation. Other outstanding national figures, with their finger accurately on the pulse of international tendencies, have made similar forecasts."

Such expressions are interesting and significant in a consideration of the future of Canada as a wheat producer. They constitute the opinions of leading individuals of another country on a question of the utmost moment to that country and the Canadian Dominion. The most logical reason for Canadian farm produce, it has long been felt in many directions, is across the border into the United States, and the possibility of the dependence of such an enormous market upon the Canadian product would be a momentous factor in wheat production and marketing and in itself justify a much greater acreage development.

To what extent is Canada acreage a future factor in world wheat production? What numerous factors of indemonstrable possibility enter into this situation? The extent is gauged from Canada's present exalted position among the countries of the world as a producer and exporter of wheat, and in the eyes of her accession to this position. In the last report of the International Institute of Agriculture, the wheat production of 27,622,000 bushels grown on 22,500,000 acres. This compares with a production of 27,622,000 bushels of both spring and winter wheat grown on 29,629,000 acres in the United States. Canada's yield in 1924 was equal to nearly 12 per cent. of the world's wheat crop grown in thirty-one countries, as recorded by the International Institute. In the United States wheat crop represented 32 per cent.

Strictly limiting consideration to the possible future bearing of Canadian wheat acreage on the production of this commodity, wheat is a factor pertinently. There is the enormous reserve of wheat land in western Canada yet to be settled and cultivated. There is the relatively small area at which this land is held which naturally induces settlement and cultivation at a considerable rate. There is the superior yields procurable over other parts of the continent and other countries. There is the more desirable quality of Canadian wheat from a milling standpoint which is bringing the Canadian product annually into much greater and wider demand.

Whilst other countries are presently standing still or falling away in the volume of their wheat production, crops a consistent increase in the wheat acreage of Canada is yearly apparent and, taking favorable and unfavorable seasons together, a swelling in the volume of the annual crop. Between 1910 and 1920, for instance, the acreage devoted to wheat in Canada increased from 9,294,000 acres to 35,252,744 acres, or by approximately 140 per cent. In the same decade the production of wheat grew from 149,399,000 bushels to 282,139,260 bushels. Between 1920 and 1924 the increase in wheat acreage has been about 17 per cent, though production on account of the low yield in 1924, recorded an increase of only 12 per cent. Comparing the yield of 1924 with that of the year 1922, however, the increase in production registered is over 30 per cent.

This increase can go on almost indefinitely and it is virtually impossible to find a third of the wheat territory already known as the "Granary of the Empire" will be producing wheat to capacity. More than 50 per cent of Canada's wheat crop at the present time comes from the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Yet in the latter province, according to estimate, only 247 per cent of the cultivable area of the province is as yet under the field crops; in Alberta 175 per cent, and in Saskatchewan only 113 per cent. It is still further estimated that there are 25,000,000 acres of cultivable lands uncultivated within fifteen miles of both sides of existing railways.

In 1900 only 1,000 motor cars were manufactured in the United States.

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## Life On A Canadian Farm

Not Quite So Bad As Has Often Been Represented

Sir Arthur Currie has written in the *Ontario* telling the people that life on a Canadian farm is not so brutish as it has been painted by some who have tried it, without being fitted for it. A farmer's life is not an easy one, whatever his lot is cast, but the fact that two or three million people are living on farms in this country and enjoying the best of health is evidence that there is nothing brutally severe about the conditions surrounding them. The physical working can't stand the hard work involved. The indolent will not attempt to. Outside those two classes, almost anyone can make a success and derive enjoyment from life on a Canadian farm, always provided his soul has not been captured by the bright lights and fleshpots of urban life.—*Regina Leader*.

## Trade With New Zealand

A Hundred Thousand Wooden Boxes Purchased in Canada  
There is an excellent possibility of an extensive trade being developed in New Zealand for Canadian box shooks, as a result of the satisfactory showing of an initial shipment of 100,000 boxes to that market last week. The shipment was received in good order and the New Zealand agents reported that they were satisfied with the quality of work and workmanship used in the construction of the shooks and that, when in the market for further supplies, consideration would be given to Canadian box manufacturers.

## Motor Vehicles In Canada

Saskatchewan Leads Western Province  
The number of motor vehicles registered in Canada in the year 1924 amounted to 620,221, according to the annual report of the commission of highways. Of this, 309,411 registrations, led all other provinces. Quebec was next with 85,145, followed by Saskatchewan with 70,748; British Columbia, 45,526; Alberta, 43,547; Manitoba, 42,622; Nova Scotia, 20,564; New Brunswick, 20,002; Prince Edward Island, 2,590; and the Yukon, 105.

## Butter Exports To Japan

Good Trade Being Established With Flowery Kingdom  
Duttor exports from Vancouver to Japan have slightly increased, according to the statistical report of the first six months of the year ending June 21, 1925, issued by the Japanese consulate. The total amount sent to the island kingdom through Vancouver during last period was 165,357 pounds. March was the big month, with shipments of 37,575 pounds.

## Alberta's Fall Loss

More than seven million bushels of grain crops in Alberta this summer, according to information received by the Alberta provincial department of agriculture. The department has been investigating the situation and has been getting reports from all the insurance companies, and the municipal hall insurance boards, who go to show that about 3,000 farms for damage by hail have been received.

## Analyzing The World

Sir Leo Chelton has written an essay on the study of mankind with the title, "The Peril of the White." All the peoples of the world are shown in perspective through a careful analysis of their populations. This is thought to be the first complete account of populations that has ever been attempted.

## Cheap Rations For Horses

Skin Milk Successfully Used In Bridgeport, Conn., Dairy  
Six to seven quarts of skin milk for five pounds of oats is a substitution which has been made in the Mitchell Dairy Company's barn in Bridgeport, Conn., says Hoard's Dairyman. Approximately 240 quarts of skin milk are being used for feeding thirty-two horses each day. Since the skin milk had previously been poured down the sewer, ravages effected amounting to about 12 a day, or 140 a year, for each horse. This gives a value of 1 1/2 cents a quart to the skin milk, which is somewhat above the value indicated by its analysis. Five months' observation as to the condition and endurance of the Mitchell horses had convinced Fred Brown, who is in charge of the firm's stable, that he had improved since the feeding of skin milk was started. No scales are available for weighing the horses at this stable, but several other stables are now using skin milk to replace oats for their horses. The skin milk records of grain saved, milk fed, and weights of horses have been secured from one of these.

## Steer Feeding Experiments In Manitoba

Two-Year Old Steers More Profitable For Winter Feeding Than Yearlings

As the result of tests carried out on the University of Manitoba experimental farm, it is indicated that two-year-old steers are more profitable for winter feeding than yearlings. In his 1924 report the superintendent of the farm states that, although the yearling steers made more money per head than the two-year-olds, they did not acquire the finish to command as good a price on the spring market. A summary of the two years' results shows that the cost of feed per 100 pounds gain in weight was \$12.58 for the two-year-olds as compared with \$16.23 for the yearlings, the labor or income per steer was \$8.83 for the former against \$6.58 for the latter. Immediate steers take too long a feeding period to be ready for the high price spring market. Good two-year-old steers may be purchased in the fall more readily than yearlings.

## Results Of Egg Grading

Has Led To Gradually Increasing Consumption In Dominion  
Egg graders in Canada have proved of great assistance for the export trade which now takes eggs in large quantities to the United States. In 1921 with the assurance that they are as well graded. The value of grading to the home market and to the industry is equally great, leading to a gradually increasing consumption. In 1921 the Dominion's consumption per capita was about 115 dozen. In 1921 it had risen to 21 dozen, and in 1924 to 26 dozen per head. The Canadian people are now approaching a consumption of an egg a day, and when this is reached about 270 million dozen will be required to meet it.

## Tourists Visit National Parks

Alberta Gets Over Half Of Traffic To National Parks In Canada

The total tourist traffic to the various national parks in Alberta during the season of 1924 was 352,129, or a total in all parks of the Dominion of 250,026, according to the annual report of the commissioner of national parks of Canada. The tourist traffic to Alberta was divided on estimated as follows: Rocky Mountain Park, 94,520; Waterton Lakes, 16,695; Elk Island Park, 1,212; Jasper Park, 10,672; Buffalo Park, 5,659.

## Was Not Speeding

The motorist was quite certain he had not been exceeding the speed limit, so he was astonished when the police officer held up his hand and brought him to a standstill.

"Say," protested the driver, "I ain't doing more than ten miles an hour—I swear it!"  
"Oh, that's all right!" replied the officer; "but I'd be obliged if you'd give me a drop of gasoline. I'm going to a wedding tomorrow and I want to clean my gloves."—*Motor Magazine*.

## Mirror Stays Fire

The sun's rays shining on a shaving mirror caused a fire in a Berlin home. A concave mirror left standing near a window caught up the sun's rays and reflected them upon the curtain which became incited. In a few minutes the entire room was aflame.

## Many-Acre Wheat Experiment

Production of Wheat After Different Shallow Treatments

Things are done on rather a colossal scale in Canada's west. At the University of Saskatchewan, near Swift Current, Saskatchewan, one of some hundred experiments is being conducted on an area covering 75 acres, each of a row and a division. It is a three-year rotation of fallow, wheat, and wheat that is being followed to establish the value of production of wheat after different shallow treatments. A uniform standard treatment is given in the fallow year, while the second crop land is divided into eight plots of three acres each. A table of results is given in the superlatives report for 1924 by which it appears that field No. 4, that was spring-burned, ploughed, harrowed, seeded and harrowed, produced the greatest profit per acre, namely, \$23.21, and field No. 7 spring-burned and seeded, the smallest, \$23.27.

## Women A Success In Poultry Business

Often Make Industry Pay Where Men Have Failed

Walton Poirer, a prominent cooperative marketing expert from the United States, addressing farmers and women in Saskatchewan, said: "If you are wise you will bring egg and poultry power. It has been my experience, that they make better co-operators than the men, and they have often succeeded where the men have failed. The egg business presents more opportunity for utilization of power than practically any other industry, and the farmer alone has the power to cut down this waste, due in large part to bad eggs." The speaker intimated that Canada must want to send eggs to the Old Country some time, and that greater care in the handling of the eggs would ensure better market for them.

## Building New Highways

Saskatchewan Leads All Provinces In Mileage Under Federal Aid Plan

Saskatchewan's programme of highway construction under the federal aid plan in 1925 will cover 412 miles. Most of the new highway is already under construction. More mileage has been completed in Saskatchewan under the federal aid plan than in any other province in the Dominion, the statistics showing the province to have secured 25 per cent. of the 6,000 miles completed in the Dominion.

## Mosquitoes Invade England

Britain is getting much alarmed over a plague of mosquitoes, and demands are being made all over the country for concerted action by local authorities against the unwelcome visitors. In some districts on the coast of Britain it has been found necessary to equip boats with mosquito netting. In other districts residents are already complaining bitterly of the inconvenience which has been caused by the mosquito bites.

## Listen To Himself Talk

The Duke of York "listens in" on his radio speeches. A dictaphone is placed in front of a reclining seat as the Duke speaks. When he gets home he listens to himself again on the dictaphone.

"Messages now can be transmitted at the rate of 320 words a minute on a new cable between New York and Rome."

There are no breakers ahead for the man who is already broke.

# Foreign Vegetables And Fruit Too Often Supplied In Place Of Home Grown Product

## Need For More Paper

Using Straw Instead of Pulpmold Will Do Much Toward Supplying Demand

It used to be said, "There's nothing like leather." It was put to so many uses and was so much demanded, that it still is. Paper, however, is running it a very close second, if indeed it has not surpassed it. Every now and then some new use for it is being discovered. So great has been the demand for paper, that the complete consumption of Canada's vast pulp wood forests is seriously threatened. Now, happily, it has been discovered that as good paper can be made from straw, as from the best pulp wood. Recently the London Free Press published an entire issue on paper and straw. The paper was made in French factories. The British colonies which hitherto has been the great deficit of straw-paper has been able to get rid of it, thus in Canada, are ample and plentiful—only common salt and lime.

The importance of significance for Canada. There is no other country in the world where larger quantities of straw are burned up yearly, simply to get rid of it, than in Canada. When this can be used as paper it will become a source of wealth and will show the superiority to the progress of Canada becoming one of the great nations of the world. This should inspire Canadians with noble sentiments and high resolve.—*Owen Sound Sun Times*.

## Thousands Of Miles Of Roads

42,242 Miles Of Roads Open For Travel In Canada

Completed reports prepared by A. W. Campbell, federal highway commissioner for Canada, show that during the year 1924 there was expended upon the roads of Canada a total of \$31,812,077.45, of which \$25,000,000 was for construction, \$1,500,000 for reconstruction, and about \$7,000,000 for maintenance. The large percentage of the outlay for maintenance is, according to Commissioner Campbell, due to the greater importance now attached to such work and the more comprehensive and efficient systems of patrol which are now being placed in all the provinces. Reports indicate that the expenditure during the present season will be about the same as last year. There are now 42,242 miles of roads open for travel in the Dominion. Of this, about 55,000 miles are now open to the standard of gravel, waterbound macadam, bituminous and cement concrete surfacing.

## Saskatchewan Dairy Pool

New Organization Is Formed To Handle Prairie Producers' Milk

Providing 75 per cent. of the milk producers in the Regina district are contractors, the Dairy Pool, Limited, will operate, with a capital of \$25,000 in 11 shares, the addition to Saskatchewan's pools has been incorporated, and the new organization of directors appointed: Fred Hodgson, president; William Campbell (Chapman), secretary; D. P. Holden, (Ingram Head); G. E. Edmonds, (Qu'Appelle); Karl Mang, (Ennals).

Ray Thompson, Regina, legal adviser to the pool, states that support has been promised by approximately 6,000 milk producers.

## Swiss Propose Air Navy

Swiss citizens are proposing to form an aerial navy to handle international disputes. The idea sounds like a logical proposition. The nations that develop ocean trade on those which, like the United States, have no access to the sea, like Portugal and Spain, are forced into it. And if the same conditions favor air traffic, Switzerland is in a position to build them. The other nations stick up into the air so far and so frequently.—*Baltimore Sun*.

## Oldest Known Forest

Dr. John M. Clarke, New York state geologist, says the oldest known forest in the world is a hundred million years ago on the site of what is now Glendon, N.Y. He bases his statements on imprints of the trees found in rock formations.

## Speed

On this one fact I'll lay my bet. The slowest man can run in debt. And yet, please note, that debt must thrive.

On those who lead the fastest lives.

The well-digger is probably the only man who has succeeded in his life's work by beginning at the top.

## Are Canadians Loyal To Their Own Country's Vegetable Growers?

Is this the pertinent question asked by the industry of vegetable growers? The answer is in the affirmative. The branch of the department of the interior, not without reason. For a plant of the vegetable and fruits imported into this country compels serious thought regarding the common tendency to rate home produce as distinctly inferior to the foreign article. But is it not the plain duty of a patriotic citizen to reverse this fashionable error and support the home grower? Canadians should not buy themselves open to the charge that they are cultivating an extravagant taste for out-of-season, and imported vegetables and fruits. The point at issue assumes even greater importance when it is remembered that vegetable and fruit growers are more largely dependent on local markets than other branches of land industry. The good and steady local demand is the strongest incentive possible for that industry to produce the best and most profitable and consumer.

Admittedly, Canada is so geographically situated that at certain seasons of the year the local market is unable to supply the demand for certain vegetables and fruits. It is not the plain duty of a patriotic citizen to reverse this fashionable error and support the home grower? Canadians should not buy themselves open to the charge that they are cultivating an extravagant taste for out-of-season, and imported vegetables and fruits. The point at issue assumes even greater importance when it is remembered that vegetable and fruit growers are more largely dependent on local markets than other branches of land industry. The good and steady local demand is the strongest incentive possible for that industry to produce the best and most profitable and consumer.

## Fall Rye and Fall Wheat

Valuable Experiments Conducted At Brandon Experimental Farm

Interesting and valuable experiments in sowing fall rye and fall wheat have been conducted at Brandon, Man., Dominion experimental farm. The results of the experiments indicate that September sowing gave better results than August seeding, the dates of ripening being only from one to two weeks earlier. The crop was six bushels and upwards better. If sown too early, says the superintendent, the crop will be too early, the crop will have expended too much energy when winter sets in and is accordingly less winter hardy. The variety of rye sown was the best reported in the "Turkey Red" variety outyielding by a large margin all the spring wheat varieties. The favorable results obtained, the superintendent remarks in his report, however, in the past two seasons are no criterion that winter wheat can be successfully grown in Manitoba. At present, he adds, the growing of fall wheat should be carried on only in an experimental way and on small areas.

## Where Royalty Pays

England is unique in that the royal family is not paid for its services. In other countries royalty is a liability. When the British Government gave a fable to the queen, every year she received a million pounds. In 1916, in exchange for the use of the crown lands, it was a good bargain, as the revenue from the lands is now more than the civil list paid to the present King, added to all other royal allowances.—*Montreal Herald*.

## England's Social Problem

It is estimated that since the end of the war nearly a hundred million men have spent on unemployment benefit, out-of-work pay, and poor law relief for unemployed persons, with nothing whatever to show for it. The way of production, and with an accumulation of widespread demoralization that is the greatest social problem.—*London Daily Telegraph*.

## A New Automobile Door For Street Cars

And buses are opened by the passenger's weight on a steel plate which acts as the car stop, but not before.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Rockefeller Institute of New York has donated \$125,000 for erection of an institute of physical chemistry in Madrid, Spain.

An anti-luxury policy has been formulated at Tokyo by students. It hopes to induce the wealthy people of Japan to discontinue habits of luxury. Consumption of the European aristocracy is the optimum of freedom. Coolidge, would pay a broad foundation for further disarmament.

According to the city directory just issued for this year, the population of the Greater Vancouver area is figured out at more than 260,000.

A plant meteorite in Colorado is to be explored for its platinum content. Small quantities of radium recently were isolated from a meteorite.

No further announcement of their career work will be made by James R. Barnard and Dr. W. E. Gye, until autumn. This is stated in London on authority.

Mrs. O. L. McCracken, wife of a ranchman at Helena, Montana, has paid all her daughter's school bills by carving attractive dolls out of the horns of antelope.

Monday, October 26, is the tentative date for the opening of the 1925 session of the British Columbia Legislature. It is reported. Last fall the session started November 3.

The City of Hull, England, at its weekly civic week meeting, decided to adopt some city in each of the dominions and colonies within the empire to which it could contribute on overseas activities, including emigration.

As the result of a lawsuit which has been proceeding for 30 years, the standing timber on a small stretch of forest formerly claimed by the Schenck family of Velje Luchy, Bohemia, is to be sold by auction for the benefit of the Ruthenian peasants of the district.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, Hon. L. Dandridge, government leader in the senate, and Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, will be Canada's representatives at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva in September.

## North Faces Food Shortage

Sinking of Supply Ship Means Hardship for Trading Posts  
Sinking of the Hudson's Bay Company's supply ship *Baykimo* in Ungava Bay, July 23, may result in a shortage of supplies at some of the far northern posts of the Labrador and Ungava Bay coasts, and the isolated trading stations in Hudson's and James Bays.

J. E. Nasopole, which rescued the passengers and crew of the *Baykimo* from the barren coast near Port Burwell, has her own share of adventures in the Arctic Ocean around Baffin Island, the farthest north, and the necessity for relief visits to the *Baykimo*'s best possible harbor, the *Baykimo* Nasopole from completing her round. The latter is now racing around the posts delivering supplies before resuming her scheduled route to Baffin Land.

Meanwhile, the crew and passengers of the wrecked *Baykimo* are aboard the *Nasopole* and the full story of the wreck will not be told until some of them return to civilization when the *Nasopole*'s journey is done. Whether storm, ice pressure or a treacherous reef caused the sinking is not revealed in the messages from the *Nasopole*. Among the residents of the far north who depend for necessities on the supply ships sent out by the Hudson's Bay Company are factors at trading posts, whale hunters, fishermen, missionaries and many of the Eskimos themselves.

## Many Radio Fans

Radio Receiving Licenses in Canada Are Over 50,000

The number of radio receiving licenses held in Canada at the end of June totalled 50,067, as returned at the radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries. Licenses issued to citizens of various provinces were: Manitoba, 1,482; British Columbia, 2,392; Alberta, 2,001; Yukon, 22; and North West Territories, 5.

## World Poultry Congress

Canada will entertain the International Association of Poultry Raisers and Investigators of Poultry Husbandry during the early summer of 1927, according to a statement issued by the federal department of agriculture. Last year this association met in Spain, and the Canadian exhibit of poultry there attracted much attention.

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## Cost Of World War

League of Nations Issues Official Figures For All Combatants

After several years work, the League of Nations has finished the first complete assessment of the material losses of the world war officially compiled from all the nations that participated.

Here is the net result of the shot dead eleven years ago by a gay Austrian officer.

2,948,773 known dead.  
2,991,600 presumed dead.  
6,235,012 seriously wounded.  
14,002,029 otherwise wounded.  
\$116,233,637,697 direct cost of the war.  
\$29,960,000,000 property loss of the war.

In assessing the capitalized value of life loss, the league figures the value of a human life for war purposes at \$4,720 for Americans, \$4,140 for British, \$2,500 for French.

## Powerful Radio Station

Programmes To Be Broadcasted From Centre of England

The world's most powerful broadcast radio station, which will provide British radio programmes for American listeners this winter, was opened recently at Daventry, as near possible to the exact geographical centre of England. The station consists of itself as a 500,000 watt, on a 1,000 metre wave length, in its inaugural programme, which was headed by Postmaster-General Mitchell Thompson.

Using 25 kilowatts power, 500 watt broadcast from two triangular steel masts 100 feet apart and each 100 feet high, which will support a T-type antenna aerial. With this equipment it is intended to reach listeners on the side range of smaller broadcasting stations, and to send British dance music, songs and what not to the United States.

## Preserve Ancestral Estate

Late Marquis Curzon Was Interested in Survival of Landed Aristocracy  
Because his attached "high value" to the survival of the landed aristocracy in Great Britain, the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, established in his will a "Kedleston trust" to preserve his ancestral estate for his family.

After explaining it was not personal vanity but a hope for the continuation of England's nobility and gentry, Lord Curzon added:

"I desire that my family, which has owned and resided at Kedleston for nearly 400 years, shall continue to live there and to maintain the character of a not unworthy part. He expressed hope that the trustees of Kedleston would "equally acknowledge this obligation."

## Saskatchewan Clays

New Company Incorporated to Manufacture Clay Products

Manufacturers of white stoneware, wall tile, floor tile, sanitary ware, terra cotta, dinnerware and hotel china from Saskatchewan clays will be undertaken by the International Clay Products, Limited, a new company just incorporated at Regina, Saskatchewan. The company has nearly 320 acres near Redlin, in the southwest of the province, have been acquired by the company, which is capitalized at \$125,000, of which \$25,000 preferred stock will be offered to the public shortly. The company has acquired the plant formerly operated by the Estevan Brick and Coal Company, including 200 acres of clay property.

## Canada's Greatest Need

Immigration Believed To Be the Outstanding Need For the Betterment of Canada

Immigration is Canada's greatest need, the recent British international congress, held in St. Paul, attended by some 5,000 business executives, delegates representing every town and city of importance in Canada, endorsed a resolution guaranteeing their earnest support in working out what they believed to be the outstanding need for the betterment of Canada—immigration.

## Answer This

Monday—Does my birthday come on Monday this year?

Monday—Yes, dear.

Monday—And last year on Sunday?

Monday—Yes, dear.

Monday—Ugh! On how many days in the week have I been born.

## A Wizard

Kane—"There must be an artist."

Brewster—"How that?"

Kane—"He knows the names for all the colors of his wife's silk stockings."

ECLIPSE  
FASHIONS  
by Lucile Laguerre

Little Girls' Attractive Frocks  
Printed crepe and white washable

Join frocks in making these two attractive frocks. Take buttoning from the right onto the left side, and the front hold a plain panel in place, on the dress with the older girl.

The frocks are outlined on the dress worn by the little girl and narrow Valenciennes lace is used to trim the edges of the panel, trim the collar, and cuffs on the short sleeves.

Young girls require a yards of 32-inch material. Print 20 inches wide. Our Fashion Book contains many styles showing how to dress boys and girls. Simplicity is the rule for well-dressed children. Clothes of character and individuality. The junior folks are hard to buy, but easy to make with our patterns. A small amount of money spent on good materials, cut on simple lines, will give children the privilege of wearing attractive things. Price of the book 30 cents the copy. Each copy includes one coupon good for five cents in the purchase of any pattern.

How To Order Patterns  
Address—Winipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winipeg

Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

Universal Gown in Russia

People Are Poor and Do Not Care What Happens

Gordon Selbridge, the London department store man, who has just returned from a tour of Soviet Russia, recording his impressions in the *Week-End Magazine*, said:

"I do not consider there is sufficient money in Russia to buy British goods. Nobody in Russia has money to buy anything. The Russian people are poor and do not care what happens."

The Russians have reached a stage of universal gloom which is almost incomprehensible to the western mind. They are meticulously polite to strangers, and although everybody is very poor, nobody will accept a tip—not even a waiter. I offered one to a train official, and with dignity he refused it. M. Litvinoff told me it was Russian pride, and I cannot help admiring them for it.

Russia, he said, is "I and where nothing matters." Nobody cares what happens.

## World's Longest Railway

Read Completed in Australia Is 5,433 Miles Long

The longest railway in the world is now complete by the recent laying of the last rail at the terminus of the line of track from Meekatharra, in west Australia, to Djakarta, in Java, a distance of 5,433 miles. The line from Halifax to Vancouver, Canada, via Canadian National Railway, is 3,787 miles, and by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 3,662. These two are direct lines, whereas the Australia distance is the result of a connecting up of two systems.

## Hermit Amazed At Progress Of World

Nebraska Man Has Spent Thirty Years in Cave

Henry F. Morris, who has dwelt in a cave in the midst of a large forest of Omaha for thirty years, has paid his first visit to this city and civilization since he was a child.

His experiences were perfunctory to him. He did not understand how "a voice could travel without wires," he said. He had never seen a telephone, and the fast moving pace of the present-day world, seen after thirty years of seclusion, led him to wonder if the new ways were the best.

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## Historic Sites Board Meets

Thirty-eight Sites Are Recommended For Marking As Being Of National Importance

The fourth annual meeting of the historic sites and monuments board of Canada was held recently in Ottawa and over one hundred sites and objects were reviewed and thirty-eight of them of national importance.

Gen. R. A. Cruikshank, chairman, presided at the meeting and thirty-eight members in attendance were, Dr. J. H. Coyne representing Ontario; Dr. J. C. Webster representing the Maritime Provinces; His Honor Judge J. W. Howay, representing western Canada; Mr. A. Patuxon representing Quebec; Mr. J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Canadian national parks, representing the department of the interior; and Mr. A. A. Phair, Canadian national parks, secretary.

The historic sites and monuments board of Canada acts in an advisory capacity to the department of the interior, and in the work of marking the historic sites of the Dominion.

Of the sites selected by the board at the 1925 session, the most important include the following: Champlain's Landing, Allumette Island, opposite Pembroke, Ont.; site of the first railway in Canada, St. John's to La Prairie, at La Prairie, Que.; the Temple, located Portage Route, at Cabana, N.B.; the site of the first railway in Canada, St. John's to La Prairie, at La Prairie, Que.; the Temple, located Portage Route, at Cabana, N.B.; the site of the first railway in Canada, St. John's to La Prairie, at La Prairie, Que.; the Temple, located Portage Route, at Cabana, N.B.

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## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1—Small water craft.	1—Heat unit.
2—Conducted.	2—Tactical name.
3—On a ship.	3—Negative.
4—Mother or mother.	4—Propellers.
5—Behold.	5—Famous name.
6—Hostile intention.	6—Toward the top.
7—Myself.	7—Space.
8—Accomplish.	8—Topographical position.
9—Motor fuel.	9—A parent.
10—Insect egg.	10—A parent.
11—One who mimics.	11—A parent.
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## Patrol Atlantic For Icebergs

Vessels Equipped With Radio Warn Ships of Danger

Iceberg accidents in the North Atlantic now seem to be a thing of the past, indeed even escapes, more or less narrow, appear to be largely incidents of the past. Yet at one time, in the late spring and early summer months, fear of icebergs, especially in foggy weather, caused mariners to doggerly move southward, and to move with the utmost caution.

Icebergs in the lanes of Atlantic travel prompted the establishment of the International Ice Patrol, whose activities have been materially aided by the development of radio. Financed internationally, this valuable service is carried out under agreement by the United States, which provides two vessels operating from Halifax, Nova Scotia, as well as the *Albatross*, a United States cutter, for periods of three weeks, and patrol the shipping lanes of traffic to and from Europe, to the northwest coast of America.

From March to July, when the season of danger is supposed to end. When their observations bring indications of the presence of icebergs or icebergs, radio messages are broadcast with the necessary warnings.

Field Marshal Pleased That B.C. Town Was Named "Hal"

The half special train passed through Hal, B.C., Field Marshal Haig learned for the first time that a town along the transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific Railway had been named after him.

The field marshal was sitting in his port compartment when a large red station bearing







## Grain Prices

At Empress, Thursday, Aug. 20

Wheat No 1. Nor.	1.37	Track Wheat	
Flax	2.05	Oats	.38
Barley	.62	Rye	.80

A number of harvesters arrived in town Monday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. John Bonduranc, Buffalo, a daughter, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Wesley Rivers, was a patient in the hospital over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny, and children, returned from a camping trip, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller and children, made a trip to Swift Current by car the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Mackenzie, of Medicine Hat, and late of "Hunt Farm," Estuary, has taken the position of housekeeper at the local hospital.

Saturday's train was cancelled and a half late, making connection with the harvesters excursion train. Two additional coaches were put on and one hundred and seventy harvesters distributed along the line.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Whitmore, and baby Margaret, left on Friday after camping trip.

Miss K. I. Sexton, arrived on Friday from Medicine Hat, to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Sexton.

A fire which is said to have caused \$4000 damage occurred at Hilda, Sask., this week.

Mrs. Kelly, housekeeper at the "huchelors" club, we are pleased to report, has now recovered from her recent illness.

The city of Toronto has now been divided into ten postal districts. Letters addressed to residents there should contain the number of the postal area in which they reside in the address.

Miss Clarkson, of Calgary, arrived on Saturday's train from the West. She will fill the position of teacher at the Cleveland school.

## Profits from Dairying

are increased by weeding out the poorer cows. Now is the time to make your tests and get rid of the "boarders." Cow Testing equipment supplied at lowest prices, with complete instructions. Write our Production Department, Box 790, Moose Jaw.

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## The Preserving Season

will be two weeks earlier this year than usual, owing to the British Columbia crop being almost a total failure, and Washington fruit coming on the market around the fifteenth of August.

We would advise everyone wishing

Plums	Green Tomatoes	Pickling Onions
Prunes	Ripe Tomatoes	Green Peppers
Peaches	Crab Apples	Pickling Cukes
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Thursday, Aug. 20, 1925

Norris Storey, took the train west on Saturday, on a business trip.

These days are very quiet in town, everyone is busy harvesting or getting ready for threshing. Quietness is possibly the best of signs at this period.

Some very heavy local showers fell in this district during the past week.

Miss L. Glover, who has been teaching school in the Cleveland district, left on Saturday's train for Calgary.

E. H. Fountain, returned on Monday from a trip to Nova Scotia. He reports that things look good there, an abundant hay crop is being cut but the market is poor. He also says that the pulp mills are idle. Brale says he prefers the west.

Rev. Norton, accompanied with some boys from down the line, arrived in town Monday night. He has pitched a camp west of town, a number of the local boys are members. He plans to continue the camp for a week.

J. N. Anderson, made a trip to Medicine Hat, this week end by auto, and on his return was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, and daughters, Lucie and I one, who have been enjoying a holiday vacation with relatives.

## German Settlers Coming

Twenty-five families of Germans are expected early in October to settle on a tract of 10,000 acres of land, all in one block, in the High River district. It is said this is the forerunner of a lot of 50,000 German agriculturists who are bound towards Canada.

## A False Sign

"So you let your husband have a latchkey!"  
"Oh, just to hum him. He likes to show it to his friends to let them see how independent he is; but it doesn't fit the door!"

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## Sanitary Aspects Of Farm Water Supply

It is a well known fact that with the introduction of public water supplies in cities and towns which had previously been dependent on domestic wells, the death-rates from typhoid fever, the most serious of water-borne diseases, has decreased to a remarkable extent.

In our country districts, however, where the scattered population makes the establishment of a public water supply system impossible, the farmer is forced to depend upon his own domestic source, which in most cases, the shallow well. That such a well can be a source of positive danger from typhoid, dysentery, diarrhoea and other disorders has been amply proven, but still many farmers do not realise fully the importance of a pure unpolluted water supply, or the danger to their families and their stock lurking in contaminated water.

The location of the farm well is frequently faulty, and denotes a lack of knowledge of the danger to health from water when there is any chance of drainage or leaking from such sources of pollution as barnyards, cesspools, privy, manure fields, sink drains, etc. Not only should the well be placed at a reasonable distance from such sources of filth (say 40 to 50 yards), but also, if possible, on higher ground. The more porous the ground, the greater should be the distance from any contaminating source.

Even when the well is removed from any source of pollution, the ground water should be made to really filter through the soil, by insuring that the sides of the well, for a depth of 12 to 15 feet are tight and impervious to water. The top, naturally should be so constructed that no contamination can possibly enter.

Water may be seriously polluted without showing this by its taste or appearance. A bright, sparkling water, is by no means a guarantee of a pure supply. When, however,

water from a well becomes cloudy or turbid after a heavy rain, there is evidently some defect, for this condition indicates that surface washings are entering without proper filtration.

The Division of Bacteriology and Chemistry at the Central Experimental Farm will analyze water samples submitted by farmers living within a reasonable distance. Application for instructions as to taking the sample should be made.

A. G. Loeblein, Dom. Agric. Bacteriologist.

## C. P. R. Weekly Report

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Considering the midsummer drought, fairly satisfactory agricultural conditions continue to prevail and won't indicate a better than average crop in the three western provinces that is in evidence on both mature and late grain, but present conditions are not conducive to the spread of rust. Heavy increase of livestock to yards, but too many unfinished cattle being shipped has resulted in an inactive and lowering market.

Alberta—Rainfall in the north was quite liberal, with local showers covering the south, but only scattered beyond Taber. Cutting of all grains is now general and some threshing will be begun this week. Conditions have improved generally with recent rains.

Edmonton, Dnavegas and B.C.—Showers have been general over the entire district and cutting of all grains is now general and give excellent promise of yield and quality.

## A List Of Needs

Here's an interesting editorial from the Melrose, Wisconsin, "Chronicle."

"It is reported that one of the fastidious newly-married ladies of the town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs

bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with his trousers on, he needs bread with his shirt on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this 'Old Rag of Freedom' pony up before long, he will need bread without a darn thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the winter time."



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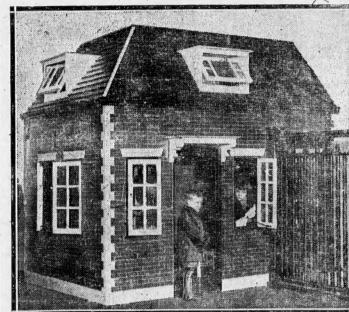
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